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**From:** Scianni, Melissa  
**Sent:** Fri 10/27/2017 8:19:34 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation: Launch of the Coastal Research Institute

Hi Erica,

Are you only looking for federal contacts, or also state? Also, is there anything in particular about the foundation that would be of interest to the Corps or other regulators?

Thanks,

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Hi Melissa, thought you might be interested in this given your work with the Santa Monica Bay restoration authority and the Bay foundation. You know other feds who might be interested in?

*About the Institute*

The Coastal Research Institute brings together expertise from Loyola Marymount University Seaver College of Science and Engineering and The Bay Foundation to improve local waters. The institute enhances understanding of global urban coastal resource management through the execution of projects implementing EPA's Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program.

Best,

Erica

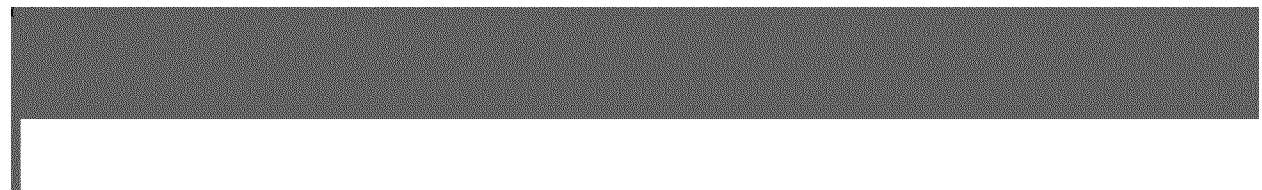
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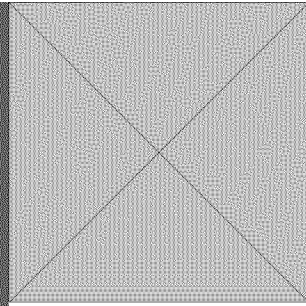
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The Bay Foundation and the Frank R. Seaver College of Science and Engineering cordially invite you to the:

## **Coastal Research Institute Launch**

Featuring USEPA Acting Region 9 Administrator Alexis Strauss

Join us in celebrating the launch of this innovative research collaboration that builds on the successful partnership between the Frank R. Seaver College of Science and Engineering and The Bay Foundation. Alexis Strauss, acting regional administrator of EPA's Pacific Southwest Region which spans California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and 148 tribal nations, will deliver the keynote address.

**Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017**

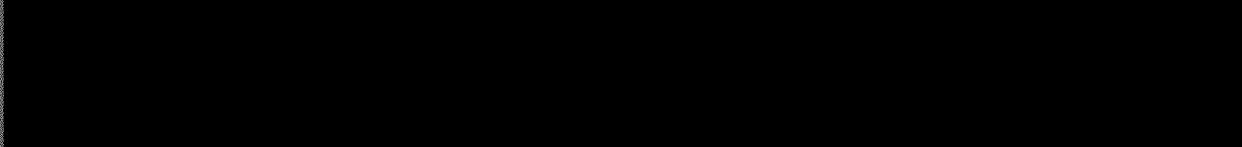
**Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045**

**3 p.m. - Keynote address (Life Sciences Building Auditorium)**

**4 p.m. - Reception and poster session (Life Sciences Building Lobby)**

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